Everyone knows when you lose a loved one it hurts a lot. We start to miss a part of that person and remember them for the good things they did on this earth and not for the bad things they have done. Anyways, I have come up with a list of athletes I have found that have died due to doping in sports. Please remember that my message here is not bash these athletes for doping. Although, my message is to show and educate people about the athletes who have doped and died! History always repeats itself and I just want you to know who some of the athletes were and why they died!

1. **Knud Enemark Jensen:** He was a Danish cyclist who died at 23 years old at the Summer Olympics August 26, 1960 in Rome Italy. Knud Jensen was born November 30, 1936 in Aarhus, Midtjylland, Denmark. He wasn’t known really well to the public until 1959 where he finished 6 times and had 3 wins in the Kobenhavns district! He helped Denmark at the Nordic Championships by riding with them and winning a silver medal. This Lead Knud Jensen to be selected for the Olympic team. Knud Jenson died at the 1960’s summer Olympics when he passed out from heatstroke and apparently cracked his skull. Although many believe the drug “Roniacol” killed him! Which his trainer gave out to his athletes before the race. Knud left a wife behind which was the niece of former Olympic Champion Henry Hansen.



1. **Tommy Simpson:**  He was a British cyclist who was born November 30, 1937 in Haswell, County Durham, Great Britain. He came from the amateur career which he won a bronze metal with the 1956 team pursuit and silver in his own individual pursuit in the 1958 commonwealth games. During 1960, Tommy Simpson turned into a professional cyclist and began to enter races such as the Paris-Nice in 1967. He also entered in races such as the Bordeaux-Paris in 1963 and The Ronde de Vlaanderen in 1961. Although Simpson’s best year was when he won the Giro di Lombardia and the world championship race! During the Tour de France in 1967, Simpson died at the top of Mount Ventoux and later it turned out that his body had a lot of drugs in him when he died!



**3) Chris Benoit;** He was a WWE/WWF Professional wrestler who was born on May 21st, 1967 in Montreal, Canada. Chris Benoit was a very famous and popular wrestler within the industry. Chris Benoit was two-time world champion. He was a one-time WCW champion. He also had a one time world heavyweight champion. During June 24th, 2007 Chris Benoit killed himself, his wife and his son. A lot of people suspect years of steroid abuse caused him to kill his wife and kid and hang himself. He was only forty-years old!

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I’ll do this for each draft to help you know where you stand.

I look forward to reading your next draft! ☺

